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Jones et al. ) Art Unit: 3765  
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Serial No.: 10/657,359 ) Examiner: Muromoto, R.  
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Filed: September 08, 2003 ) W&K Matter No. : 10008.0081US01

For: WATER-SOLUBLE ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MAKING  
AND USING THE SAME

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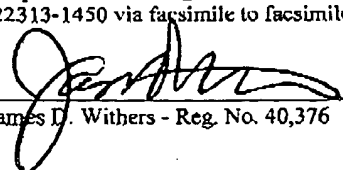
Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and having its primary place of business at 1850 Beaver Ridge Circle, Suite E, Norcross, Georgia 30071 represents that (1) it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the present U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/657,359, filed on September 08, 2003 and entitled "Water-Soluble Articles And Methods of Making and Using The Same", by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 014488, Frame 0562 on September 08, 2003, (2) it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/369,170, filed on February 18, 2003 and entitled "Reusable, Launderable Water-Soluble Coveralls", now U.S. Patent No. 6,854,135, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 014784, Frame 0158 on December 15, 2003, and (3) it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the present U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/853,324, filed on May 25, 2004 and entitled "Scrubs Formed From Water-Soluble Polymeric

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Material", by virtue of our assignment of parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/369,170 recorded at Reel 014784, Frame 0158 on December 15, 2003.

Petitioner, Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application (i.e., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/657,359), which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,854,135 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,854,135, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

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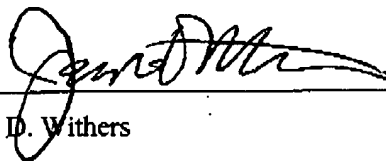
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =	x	=				
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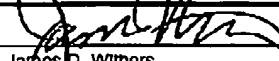
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